

# MEDICAL LIST (MAY '25)

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1. Fox, S A.  
**Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery.**

New York: Grune & Stratton, 1952.

First Edition. 8vo. There are half tone plates and line drawings.

A very good copy; marginal linear stain along upper frt. cover of the binding. orig. publisher's cloth.

*A treatise on the classic operations with the final chapters given over to esoteric reconstructive procedures.* \$125

2. Homolle, [A] & Quevenne, [T] - DIGITALIS.  
**Memoires sur la Digitaline ... Rapports ... Rayer, Soubeiran et Bouillaud.**

Paris: L Martinet, 1851.

First Edition. 8vo.

Very good.

Disbound.

*After Withering's initial account of the effects of foxglove the literature relating to the drug digitalis had been primarily anecdotal. In the 19th century with the advent of the new chemical theory and techniques, pharmaceutical science advanced in step. Homolle and Quevenne introduced their new product in 1845. The study offered here is a careful examination of the chemical history and physiological, and therapeutic action of digitaline. It is also worth noting the presence of Bouillaud on the examining board. Waring, P. 406 - '... important investigation'; see Schelenz.* \$350

3. Greenhow, E H.

**On Addison's Disease Being the Croonian Lectures for 1875.**

London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1875.

First Edition. 8vo, xiv, [2], [1] - 212, 16 [inserted advertisements dated Nov. 1874] pp. + 5 lithographic plates (3 partially colored).

Very good; modest wear to the covers; partly unopened.

Original publisher's cloth.

*An important contemporary defense of Addison. After the publication in 1855 of his work on the disease now named for him Addison was universally ridiculed. Greenhow collected many case studies and published a book in 1866 that defended Addison's new discovery. By 1875 the tide was turning and Greenhow, then giving the Croonian Lectures, added to his defence with a detailed analysis of the disease and additional case studies. See Medvei for an account of Greenhow.*

\$250

4. Remak, R - NEUROLOGY.

**Über ein selbständiges Darmnervensystem.**

Berlin: G Reimer, 1847.

First Edition. Folio. There are 2 litho. plates.

Near fine with some minor spotting.

Original cloth backed printed grey boards.

*Remak was a professor of neurology and Posen. He was responsible for numerous important discoveries with regard to the nervous system. The monograph offered here introduces what is known as Remak's ganglion in the diaphragm and nerves of the stomach. DSB XI, 367-370; Garr. McHenry, 159-160.*

\$850

5. Charcot, J M.

**Clinical Lectures on the Diseases of Old Age.**

New York: William Wood, 1881.

First American Edition. 8vo, xv, [1], 280 pp. + 3 plates.

Very good.

Original publisher's decorated cloth.

*This book was issued in the same year in the UK and America in two different translations. It is one of the best books on the topic at the time. G - M #2222.*

\$150

6. Collip, J B.

**The Extraction of a Parathyroid Hormone .... OFFERED WITH - The Effect of a Parathyroid Hormone ....**

Unk.: Journal of Biological Chem., 1925.

First Edition. OFFPRINTS. 8vo. There are charts and table throughout.  
Very good.  
Original printed wrappers.

*The first reports of the isolation of a parathyroid hormone and its effects on calcium regulation in the blood. G - M #1136 and see G - M #3861.* \$200

7. De Bow, J D - STATISTICS.  
**Mortality Statistics of the Seventh Census of the United States, 1850**  
....

Washington: Nicholson, 1855.  
First Edition. 8vo.  
Very good..  
Original publisher's cloth.

*A statistical abstract of cause of death and illness throughout the United States based on the seventh census. This is a House of Rep. document. It is comprised of 304 pages of charts (much is organized by state) and tables accompanied by an introduction. It is a invaluable reference for the medical and epidemiological studies of 19th century America.* \$150

8. [Nicholls, G].  
**Reports of the Special Assistant Poor Law Commissioners on the Employment of Women and Children in Agriculture.**

London: W Clowes and Sons, 1843.  
First Edition. 8vo, xvi, [1] - 378, [2] pp.  
Very good.  
Original publisher's cloth.

*Nicholls was one of the principal architects of the administration of the Poor Law. The report offered here was overseen by him immediately upon his return from a difficult stay in Ireland where he was responsible for changing the old system of poor relief by enforcing the regulations of the 1834 act. The report on the employment of women and children in agriculture is based on the reality of rural labor in four counties in England. It is a landmark in social history of the period. Subjects were the kinds of work, hours, wages, "moral effects of the work", diet, education of children, "manners and conduct", cause of employment, etc. Old Palgrave III, 20-21; DNB XIV, 438-441.* \$1,800

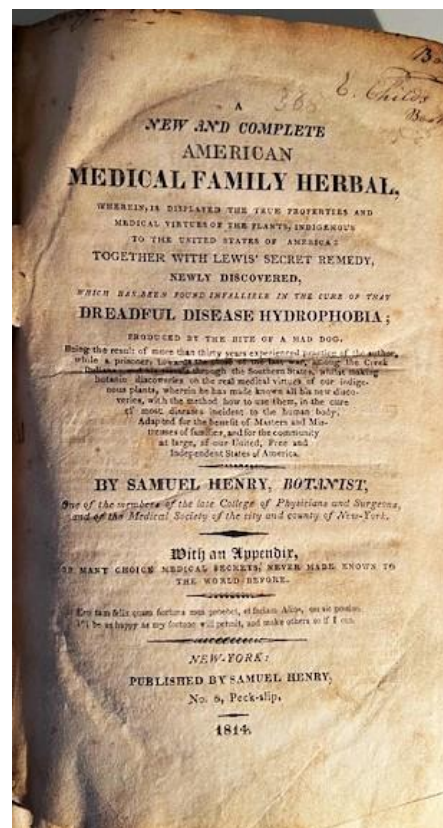
9. Henry, Samuel.  
**A New and Complete American Medical Family Herbal ....**

New York: Published by Samuel Henry, 1814.  
First Edition. 8vo, vi, [2], [9] - 393 pp. There are text illustrations throughout.

Fair; binding worn; head of spine chipped; tide mark through most of the text that varies.  
Full contemporary calf.

*Henry's book is the most interesting and fascinating herbal printed in post-colonial America. The book was self published and subscribers (appx. 60) were not many. The handful of copies that exist in institutional collections are for the most part defective. Each of the 157 plants that Henry discusses is illustrated with what appear to be his own woodcuts. The illustration is followed by a brief physical description of the plant and its habitat. Henry concentrates on listing the medical uses ('virtues') of each plant and providing detailed instructions on its preparation for use and application to specific ailments. He states in the introduction that he had been a captive of the Indians during the Creek War and has incorporated what he learned during his captivity in the text. There is a separate appendix to the text containing many, '... choice medical secrets, never made known to the world before.' In addition, there are two short essays, the first on the virtues of different plant essences and the second offers the author's insights into the 'Collections and Preservation of Simples'. Altogether a fascinating, rare, and desirable book. Austin #902; Oak Spring, Herbaria #60 - the first entry in the American section.*

\$2,800



## 10. Carey, G.

### **The Biochemic System of Medicine ... of Schuessler's Twelve Tissue Remedies.**

St Louis: F A Luyties, 1894.  
First Edition. 8vo, [6], [7] - 444 pp.  
Near fine; rear hinge starting.  
Original publisher's cloth.

*An exposition of the author's explanation of bio-chemical systems in the body. The text is extensive list of symptoms and curatives offered by Schuessler. The book is accompanied by a printed pamphlet offering Schuessler's 'cell salts'. See Atwater Supplement.*

\$150

## 11. Baudelocque, A C.

### **Traite de la Péritonite Puerpérale.**

Paris: Gabon, 1830.  
First Edition. 8vo, xxiv, 480 pp.  
Good; browning of a few of the signatures because of paper stock; joints strained.  
Contemporary half leather.

*The author was the nephew of the famous 18th century physician and taught at the children's hospital in Paris. An exhaustive treatise. Wellcome II, 115.*

\$175

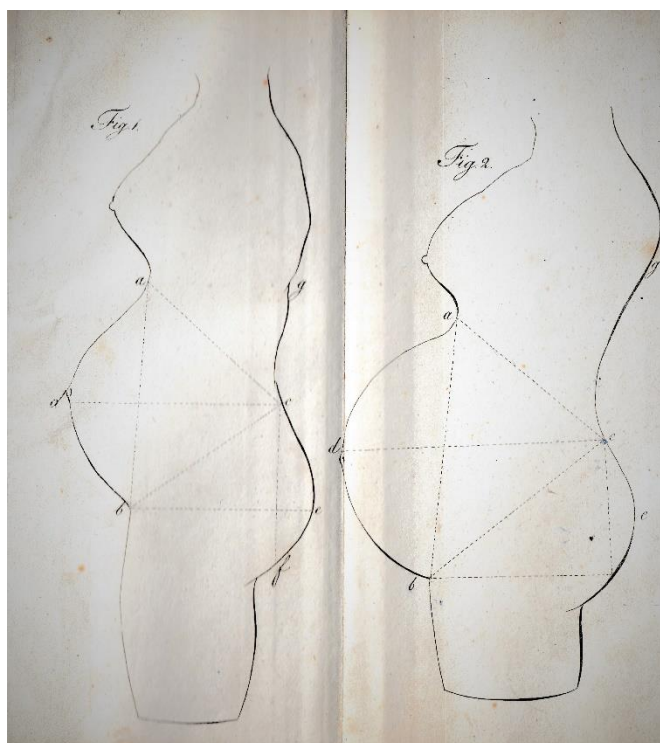
12. Wigand, Justus Heinrich [ed. Franz Naegele] - **CHILDBIRTH. Die Geburt des Menschen, in physiologisch-diätetischer und pathologisch-therapeutischer Beziehung, grösstentheils nach eignen Beobachtungen und Versuchen dargestellt**, 2 vols.

Berlin: Friedrich Nicolai, 1820.

First Edition. 8vo, I - lxiii, [1 - errata], [2], [3] - 308, [2 - printer's slug]; II - xl, [4], 5 - 578, [2 - errata] pp. + 4 folding lithographic plates.

Good; bindings are worn with abraded spines; some spotting and minor tide mark on a few pages in vol 1. A small 19th century gum label of ownership is on each title page: Dr. med. d'Outrepoint in Wurzburg.

Contemporary marbled paper over paste paper boards.



*A remarkable book based on the author's original observations. Wigand suffered from bad health throughout his relatively short career and died just before this book, his life's achievement, was published under the editorial direction of Franz Naegele (he also added an introduction pp. xix - xlviii). The book itself is a very detailed look at the mechanics of birth and the problems that ensue. Later in his career Naegele would write on the same topic and issue a well regarded work (G-M #6257) on a related subject. Wigand, however, disappeared from the historical record. See Kerr et al, Hist. Rev. British Obstetrics and Gynaecology 1800-1950, p. 183: "Wigand ... [gave] a good description of primary inertia, which he called uterine atony, and of secondary inertia, which he termed 'lassitudo, exhaustio' or paralysis uteri ...." ; Hirsch V, p. 930; see Naegele's entry in Hagelin, The Woman's Booke.*

\$800

13. Ballmer, Daniel - **MEDICINAL CURES. Eine Sammlung von Neuen Recepten und Bewährten Curen für Menschen und Vieh.**

Schellsburg: Friedrich Goeb, 1827.

First Edition. 8vo, [7], [12] - 40 pp. The copyright is assigned to Daniel Ballmer and dated 1826. The free front endpaper has a mounted book lottery slip.



Good; some spotting and dog earring. Original printed wrappers with marbled paper backstrip; stitched - as issued.

*An uncommon provincial book of remedies issued in both German and English in a number of printings and towns and cities (the latest seen is 1838 in Philadelphia in German by Paul Bolmer). The copy offered here has a separately printed and numbered lottery ticket (no number present) mounted on the endpaper promising the bearer a prize that will be drawn with that number when the ticket is presented. Clearly an inducement to purchase the pamphlet in the first place and revealing the competition for these sales in rural PA. Arendt #2899; S & S #27940; Brendle & Unger G31. According to Donmoyer (Powwowing in Pennsylvania), "... the most influential powwow manual printed in western Pennsylvania". He provides a good dissection of the text (pp. 157-159).*

\$625



#### 14. Mora, Francis Luis - POSTER DESIGN.

##### **The Health of the Child is the Power of the Nation.**

April, 1918. Unique. 17 1/4 x 23 1/4 inches (painted surface). Gouache on paper board. The original art for the Year of the Child poster. Signed by Mora.

Very good; some buckling. Excellent color.

As accomplished; tacked into a frame (easily removed).

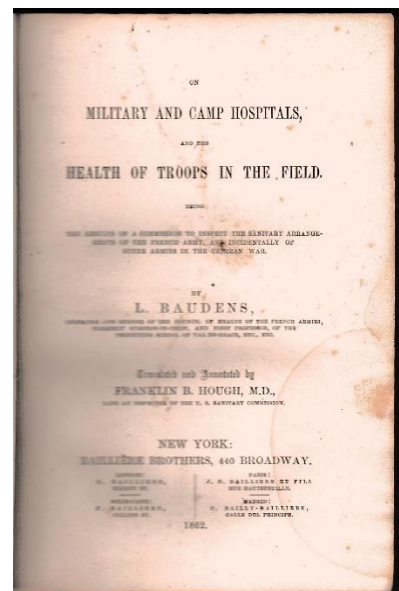
*The "year of the child" was declared by Woodrow Wilson to be 1918. This the result of the failure rate of recruits to the armed services in their medical examinations. Wilson's declaration*

was the first step in efforts to improve the health of the public and especially young men. The execution fell to the US Children's Bureau and Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The Bureau was established in 1912 to, "... investigate and report ... upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life among all classes of our people, and shall especially investigate the questions of infant mortality, the birth rate, orphanage, juvenile courts, desertion, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases of children ...." It became a center for public health initiatives. The Council was established in 1916 to coordinate resources and industries for the war effort. Numerous subordinate agencies and committees were formed. Evolving out of the National American Woman Suffrage Association the Woman's Committee - in structure and resource - was almost pre-formed. As a result it was very effective in marshalling the clubs and associations of women across the nation to further Wilson's purpose. Pursuant to this Francis Luis Mora designed this poster to advertise the bureau (the poster was issued with modified text well into the 1930s - see LC website for the entry) as well as poster work for the bond campaigns for the Liberty Loan boards (under the direction of the Committee for Public Information). He was a well established artist and illustrator before and after WWI with numerous public and private commissions. \$7,500

## 15. Baudens, Lucien - MILITARY HOSPITALS. On Military and Camp Hospitals, and the Health of Troops in the Field ....

New York: Bailliere Brothers, 1862.  
First English Edition. 8vo, xii, [9] - 260 pp.  
Good; spine somewhat sunned; some modest spotting.  
Original publisher's pebble grain cloth.

*Baudens' medical history of the French army in the Crimean War. An invaluable first hand account of the results of modern warfare from wounds, surgery, management and including reports from naval installations and secondary camps. The author was an experienced military physician having spent a long period with French troops in Algeria where he established a teaching hospital. In 1855 he was appointed Medical Inspector for the army in Corsica, Italy and the Crimea. This book is based on his experiences. He died in 1858. Published during the Civil War Baudens' book was clearly intended for the instruction of US Army medical staff. Uncommon in trade; escaping notice or mention in Gillett's comprehensive history.* \$775



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